

**Across**

- 1 Wearing (8)  
 5 Protective outer garments worn by artists (6)  
 9 Country singing superstar LeAnn - - - (5)  
 13 Comments by critics about a play or a book (7)  
 14 Person who has legal title to a property (5)  
 15 Canadian province with Edmonton as its capital city (7)  
 16 Tell off, reprimand (5)  
 17 Board game involving bishops, knights and pawns (5)  
 18 Exactly alike (9)  
 19 Winding set of steps linking levels inside a building (6,9)  
 21 Betting chances, but not odds (5)  
 22 In the Bible, one of the twelve original followers of Jesus (7)  
 24 Act of treating someone unfairly to benefit from their work (12)  
 28 Pirates of the Spanish American coast (10)  
 30 Guards or warders at the Tower of London (10)  
 32 'My Way' singer known as Ol' Blue Eyes (5,7)  
 33 Capital of Georgia, and former host city to the Olympic Games (7)  
 36 Something appearing on a screen (5)  
 38 A series of things that do not follow an established pattern (15)  
 41 Scatters lightly (9)  
 43 Warning siren (5)  
 45 007 James Bond is a secret - - - (5)  
 47 Early movie-making comedian known as The Little Tramp, - - - Chaplin (7)  
 48 Swashbuckling Hollywood hero - - - Flynn (5)  
 49 Crossword compilers or hunting dogs (7)  
 50 *Thelma & Louise* star, - - - Sarandon (5)  
 51 Caring and kind (6)  
 52 Underhand or secretive plot (8)

**Down**

- 1 Rotates or moves to one side (5)  
 2 Italian dish with a filling sealed in envelopes of pasta (7)  
 3 Loyal and dependable (9)  
 4 Classic Julie Andrews film, *The Sound of* - - - (5)  
 6 Paper copy of a musical composition or a novel (10)  
 7 Island in the Mediterranean Sea that is a region of France (7)  
 8 Declaration of the truth (9,2,4)  
 9 Computer-controlled machine that can perform some tasks automatically (5)  
 10 Christmas fantasy movie, - - - on *34th Street* (7)  
 11 Least in size (8)  
 12 Twelve-sided figure (12)  
 19 Dingy, in a poor state (6)  
 20 Director of blockbuster movies including *Jaws* and *Bridge of Spies* (6,9)  
 21 In addition to (5)  
 23 Coveted prize from the film industry (5)  
 25 In the style of, say, Luciano Pavarotti (12)  
 26 Vast expanse of water on the Earth's surface (5)  
 27 Literary works (6)  
 29 Popular musical featuring orphans and Miss Hannigan (5)  
 31 Oliver Hardy's comic partner (4,6)  
 34 Burt - - -, star of 1950s movies *From Here to Eternity* and *Gunfight at the O.K. Corral* (9)  
 35 Cuts into pieces (8)  
 37 Money owed that should have been paid (7)  
 39 Container inside a building that stores water (7)  
 40 Type of floating mass that caused the *Titanic* to sink (7)  
 42 Manmade fabric once thought to be named after New York and London (5)  
 44 Erle Stanley Gardner's most famous fictional detective, Perry - - - (5)  
 46 Sample food or wine (5)

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